



Application No.: 09/992,486  
Docket No.: 1594-RUT.01-013

Art Unit: 2877  
Examine: Richard A. Rosenberger

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Dana : Group Art Unit: 2877  
Serial No.: 09/992,486 :  
Filed: November 14, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: Apparatus and Method for Measuring Spatially : Richard A. Rosenberger  
Varying Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution :  
Function :

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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

March 8, 2005  
Date of Certificate

Niels Haun  
Niels Haun

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.